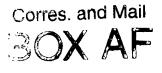
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, for one month from September 16, 2004 to October 18, 2004 (October 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> failing on a Saturday and Sunday, respectively.)

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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